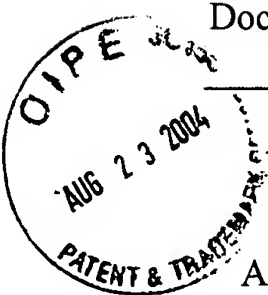


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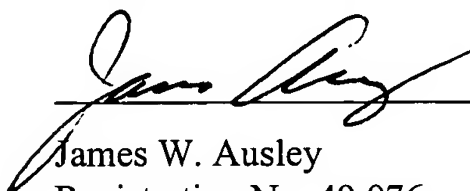
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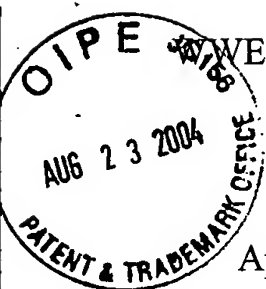
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 21, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects Species A, i.e. Claims 27-49 and 53-68. The Applicant makes this election without traverse and respectfully requests prompt examination on the merits of the elected claims.

By this paper, the Applicant hereby withdraws Species B and C, i.e. Claims 50 and 51-52, respectively, however reserves the right to pursue the restricted subject matter in subsequent divisional application(s).

By this paper, the Applicant hereby adds new Claims 69-71 depending from elected Claim 27.

A complete listing of current claims and their status begins on page 2 of this paper.

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